NOTICE OF DECISION UNDER REGULATION 32
FILM POSTERS

VIDEO POSTER

TO: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
PO Box 2627
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Pursuant to regulation 32 of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Regulations 1994 the film poster entitled:

Dirty Tricks # 1 Just A Bunch Of Whores

is **Not Approved.**

if approval refused, the reasons for the decision:

The video poster entitled *Dirty Tricks # 1 Just A Bunch Of Whores* contains colour photographic images of female nudity and partial nudity, either posed alone or engaged in sexual activity. The nipples and genitals of the participants are partially obscured by 'stars' which do little to disguise the images and instead tend to highlight these body parts. The blurb on the front and back and the reference to 'whores' in the title, in conjunction with the impact of the presentation of body parts in the visual images, degrades and dehumanises the participants by presenting them as sexual objects solely to be bought and sold for sexual purposes. The juxtaposition of the strong photographic images with the derogatory text, as described, is such that the video poster is likely to be injurious to the public good if made available. The video poster is likely to be classified as objectionable if submitted under s13 of the FVPC Act for classification and is therefore: Not Approved.

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